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May 06, 2003

The Honorable Michael J. Copps, Commissioner  
Federal Communications Committee  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, C.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Copps,

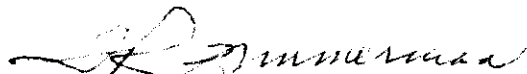
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Therefore, for the sake of our republic and our freedoms, I again urge you to continue the present broadcast ownership protections helping to ensure healthy political exchange throughout our country.

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Sincerely,

  
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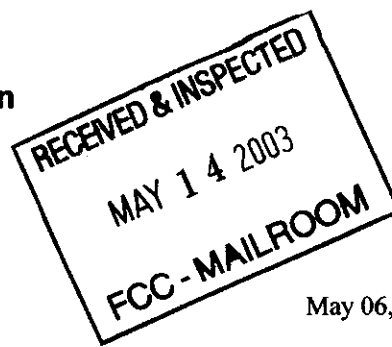
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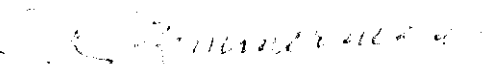
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